THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI DALBIR SINGH):

(a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

Protection of Domesticated Animals

2299. SHRI GOPALA RAO RAO: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) the schemes taken and implemented by the Ministry for the protection and development of domestic animals in Andhra Pradesh during 1984, 1985, 1986 and so far in 1987; and

(b) the amount allocated by the centre towards these schemes in Andhra Pradesh?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND COOPERATION IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI YOGENDRA MAKWANA): (a) Following Centrally sponsored schemes are being implemented by the Ministry for the protection and development of domestic animals in Andhra Pradesh:—

(i) assistance to selected Gaushalas for the production of high quality indigenous/cross-breed heifers;

(ii) development of indigenous breeds of cattle/buffalo;

(iii) extension of frozen semen technology for cattle and buffalo development outside Operation Flood Project;

(iv) coordinated cattle breeding and associated herd progeny testing for production of proven bulls;

(v) rinderpest surveillance and containment vaccination programme;

(vi) foot and mouth disease control programme;

(vii) systematic control of lives stock diseases of national importance;

(viii) animal disease surveillance; and

(ix) production of Cell culture viral vaccine and diagnostic reagents.

(b) Amount released allocated by the Centre towards these schemes in Andhra Pradesh were:—

(Rs. in lakhs)

Year	allocated Amount
1984-85 . . .	9.93
1985-86 . . .	22 81
1986-87 . . .	8.52
1987-88 . . .	

National Water Policy

2300. DR. BAPU KALDATE: Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the draft of the National Water Policy has been placed before the National Water Resources Council (NWRC);

(b) if not, what are the reasons therefor; and

(c) if the reply to part (a) above be in the affirmative, what was the reaction of the Council (NWRC)?

THE MINISTER OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI B. SHANKARANAND): (a) to (c) The draft is before the Council for consideration in the next meeting which is proposed to be held in September, 1987.

Scheduled Castes Families

2301. SHRI SUBAS MOHANTY: Will the Minister of WELFARE be pleased to state the number of Scheduled Castes families benefited under various Scheduled Castes Development Schemes during the last three years, State-wise?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF WELFARE (SHRI GIRIDHAR GOMANGO): A statement is laid on the Table of the House.